

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)  
ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE

Applicant : Toshihiko Okana, et al.  
App. No. : 09/893,617  
Filed : June 29, 2001  
For : SHAPE DESIGN PROCESS OF ENGINEERING PRODUCTS AND  
PNEUMATIC TIRE DESIGNED USING THE PRESENT DESIGN PROCESS  
Examiner : Oen, William  
Group Art Unit : 2855

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a Power of Attorney signed by the Assignee. This Statement sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

The Yokohama Rubber Co., a Limited Liability Corporation, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:

The Assignment from the inventor(s) to the Assignee recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2001, at Reel 011946, and Frame 0596.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 20995 and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee. Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20995.**

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 2/17/07

By: 

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**REVOCATION  
AND  
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is an empowered representative of the Assignee and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, Customer No. 20,995, as attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b). This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

Submission of this paper in connection with any matter of the below named assignee, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), shall serve to revoke any previous powers of attorney in that matter.

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached Statement to Customer No. 20,995.

By:

Hiroaki Kaidou

Date:

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Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

## U.S. ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd.

of 36-11, Shimbashi 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

Shape Design Process of Engineering Products and Pneumatic  
Tire Designed Using the Present Design Process

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith unless otherwise indicated below:

\*filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC is hereby authorized to insert the serial code, serial number and/or filing date hereon, when known)

and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reissue or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with application and any continuing, divisional, reissue or reexamination applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division, reissue or reexamination thereof or Letters Patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the ASSIGNEE in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

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